



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 8, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of May 8, 2019 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.

**ROLL CALL** Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman James Grider, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Jason Pyle, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak, Treasurer Dean Viverito and Attorney Vince Cainkar.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**JOURNAL** Alderman Grider made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to approve the minutes of April 24, 2019. The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT BILLS** Alderman Grider then made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to approve the current list of bills. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Grider, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

**CLERK'S REPORT** A bid opening was held on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM in Council Chambers in reference to the 2019 landscaping project for the Harry J. Klein Municipal Center. The following company submitted a bid:

Ginkgo Ltd.	\$18,950.00
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**DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY** Alderwoman Barb Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gustafson to promote Patrolwoman Grace Zarebczan to the rank of Police Sergeant with the Burbank Police Department. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Grider, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle. The candidate was sworn in by Claude Haerr of the Fire-Police Commission. Mayor Foy read a brief biography on the candidate.

Alderwoman Gagle then made a motion seconded by Alderman Pacella to hire Christopher Cwik as Firefighter/Paramedic with the Burbank Fire Department. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Grider, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle. The candidate was sworn in by Claude Haerr of the Fire-Police Commission. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

**DEPT. OF  
PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
(CONT'D.)**

Alderwoman Gagle then made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to hire Joseph Adams as Firefighter/Paramedic with the Burbank Fire Department. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Grider, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle. The candidate was sworn in by Claude Haerr of the Fire-Police Commission. Mayor Foy read a brief biography.

**NEW  
BUSINESS  
(DEPT. OF  
PUBLIC  
WORKS)**

Alderman Mitch Piznarski made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to award Gingko Ltd. as low bidder for the 2019 landscaping project for the Harry J. Klein Municipal Center in the amount of \$18,950.00. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Grider, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Pyle.

**CITIZEN'S  
REPORT**

The Chair recognized a concerned citizen residing at 5631 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street who asked for direction in reference to a landlord / tenant dispute. Mayor Foy explained that it was a civil matter, the City could not get involved but offered to meet with him, along with Building Commissioner Dave Ricchiuto after the Council Meeting, to direct him in contacting the proper channels in the matter.

The Chair then recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 South Lavergne who inquired about property at 8110 South Lockwood. The property is under foreclosure and Public Works would follow up. Mr. Bandusky then inquired about the hotel property on 79<sup>th</sup> Street. The Mayor informed him that the City had just signed paperwork prior to the Council Meeting and that the project is moving forward.

The Chair then recognized Mr. Fortier 8144 South New England who expressed concerns about a red-light ticket violation he feels he received in error. The Mayor asked if he had his day in court, which he did and was found guilty after review. Mr. Fortier was asking that the fine be returned to him. Mayor Foy stated that would not be the case.

The Chair then invited anyone from Reavis High School to have their government class forms signed at the adjournment of the Council Meeting.

**MOTION TO  
ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pyle with unanimous voice approval and so declared by the Chair.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**